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1. Every year since 1945 the East Zone has experienced difficulties in finding storage space for the incoming grain harvest. The reason is to be found in the Communist practice of subdividing large estates with spacious buildings into small farms and tearing down the large buildings in the process. In addition, the Soviet system of compulsory deliveries within the shortest time eliminates small farms as storage areas because the entire harvest is collected at one time by government agencies.
2. In 1952 the authorities have tried, for the first time, to master this situation. Investments were included in the Five-Year Plan for the erection of 145 grain depots, each with a capacity of 1,600 tons. Plans for the project were worked out in great detail and the necessary building materials were set aside, at least on paper. The target date for the completion of the depots was 30 June 1952. Construction was started according to plan, but materials were soon found to be in short supply and construction came to a standstill. In several instances simplified construction was resorted to but even those buildings have not yet been completed.
3. The following table lists the Kreis and towns where the building sites are located. The 145 grain depots are distributed as follows:

Land Brandenburg	48 depots
Land Mecklenburg	78 depots
Land Saxony-Anhalt	18 depots
Land Saxony	4 depots

Brandenburg

148

Kreis Angermünde: Neuköllnendorf, Wilmersdorf, Joachimstal, Chorin, Schönermark

Kreis Cottbus : Spremberg

Kreis Luckau : Finsterwalde

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Kreis Luckenwalde: Dahme, Justerbog
 Kreis Luebben : Briescht, Luebbenan
 Kreis Niederbarnim: Liebenwalde, Blumberg
 Kreis Oberbarnim : Kerstenbruch, Wriezen
 Kreis Osthavelland: Mauen, Karwesee, Fehrbellin
 Kreis Ostprignitz : Dahlhansen-Blumenthal, Breddin, Kunow, Nettelbeck,
 Wittstock, Freyenstein, Meyenburg
 Kreis Prenzlau : Prenzlau 1, Prenzlau 2, Kutzerow, Eickstedt, Puerstenwerder
 Kreis Ruppin : Ruppin, Rheinsberg
 Kreis Lebus : Letschin, Schoenfliess, Golzow, Gr. Neuendorf
 Kreis Seelow : Rehfelde
 Kreis Templin : Mittenwalde, Hardenbeck
 Kreis Westhavelland: Wachow
 Kreis Westprignitz: Berge, Back
 Kreis Betzig : Golzow, Beelitz, Gr. Kreutz

Mecklenburg

Kreis Anklam : Anklam 1, Anklam 2, Kl. Buetow, Buecherow
 Kreis Demmin : Demmin 1, Demmin 2, Demmin 3, Quolitz, Sternfeld
 Kreis Greifswald: Zuescow
 Kreis Guestrow : Mistorf, Neu-Vokern, Buetzow 1, Buetzow 2, Guestrow
 Kreis Hagenow : Neuhaus, Zackim², Luebtheen, Hagenow, Kuhlenfeld,
 Schwaamheide²
 Kreis Ludwigslust: Eldena, Kroenckamp, Jasnitz, Kluss 1, Kluss 2.
 Kreis Malchin : Dargun 1, Dargun 2, Klcoth, Stevenhagen, Kl. Lunow, Neu-Kehn²
 Kreis Stargard : Neubrandenburg, Friedland, Ortseuhof, Feldberg, Mierow
 Kreis Parchim : Parchim 1 and 2, Luetz 2 x(sic), Gallin
 Kreis Rostock : Damgarten, Tessen 2 x, Kuehlungsborn
 Kreis Ruegen : Bergen, Lautens², Sargard², Treut², Puddemin, Gingst, Baahe
 Kreis Schoenberg: Rehna 2 x, Schoenberg, Bobitz, Grevemuehlen, Luedersdorf
 Kreis Schwerin : Kriewitz³ 2 x, Holthunsen, Luetzow
 Kreis Uelk : Loelknitz², Strasburg
 Kreis Waren : Mahlchow 2 x, Altenhof, Neuhof, Moellenhagen
 Kreis Wismar : Brusel, Neukloster
 Kreis Bitterfeld: Dueben
 Kreis Delitzsch : Delitzsch, Bibenburg, Krostitz, Radek², Reibitz, Krochau²

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Kreis Gardelegen: Obersfelde

Kreis Genthin : Genthin, Walkow

Kreis Liebenwerda: Elsterwerda

Kreis Eisleben : Schwittersdorf

Kreis Magdeburg : Dodendorf

Kreis Querfurt : Querfurt

Kreis Osterburg : Schildendorf

Kreis Wittenberg: Bloehnsdorf, Ralkith²

Kreis Zerbst : Coswig

Saxony

Kreis Doeblin : Kleinmochritz

Kreis Grimma : Merseburg

Kreis Oschatz : Dahlen

Kreis Meissen : Meissen-Bureschmuehle

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